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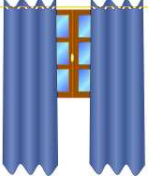
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بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

*Bismillah*

*Will Zaynab Go to  
the Park?*

Zaynab wakes up. The  is shining through the . It is morning alhamdulillah. Zaynab's

stomach makes a funny sound. She is hungry. She sits up in her . Soon her mother brings her a .

Before she gives Zaynab her , Zaynab's mother puts a  on Zaynab so she won't get dirty. After

Zaynab eats, her mother changes her . Then she puts a  and  on Zaynab. She goes to the

 and gets a pair of . She also gets

Zaynab's  . Zaynab gets very happy. Maybe

they are going to the  . Zaynab likes the



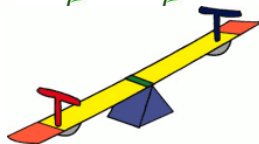
. There are pretty



and big



Some children play on the



and other

children play on the

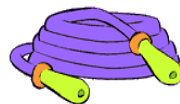


. Some children ride

their



and some children play with a



Zaynab likes when her father pulls her in her red



. She also likes to play with her



Zaynab and her mother and father leave the



Her father locks the



Zaynab's mother picks her up

and puts her in her



Zaynab's father goes to get

the



They drive down many streets and

pass many



They also pass the



and a



Soon Zaynab sees green grass and she

knows they are going to the



insha'Allah.

Alhamdulillah! Zaynab likes going to the



# *Zaynab Eats Lunch*

Abu Zaynab is reading the



. Umm Zaynab is

in the



. There are a lot of



and



on the



. Umm Zaynab gets



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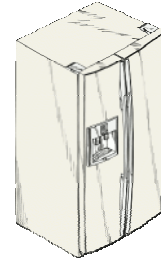
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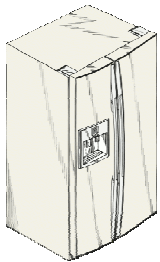
also gets an



and a piece of



out of the



. Soon wonderful smells come from the



Umm Zaynab gets



and



out of the



. Abu Zaynab gets some



and he takes the dishes to the



. He puts

Zaynab in her



. The family sits down together

at the



Abu Zaynab reminds everyone

to say ‘Bismillah’ before they start to eat. Abu Zaynab

reminds Zaynab to eat with her right



. Zaynab does

not remember which hand is her right



Abu Zaynab helps her find her right



. Umm Zaynab

remembers that she forgot the



and she goes to

the



to get it. Now the family is ready to eat.

Everyone says ‘Bismillah’ and they eat lunch.

# *Zaynab Takes a Bath*

Zaynab has been playing all day. She went to the



with her father after dhuhr. She played in the



box. She also played on the



After the park, Abu Zaynab took her to get an



Some of the



got on Zaynab's



Zaynab got a



to clean the spill, but there was a

stain. "Don't worry insha'Allah," Abu Zaynab said.

"When we get



we will put your



in

the



insha'Allah." When they went



it was asr time. Abu Zaynab made wudhu and then he

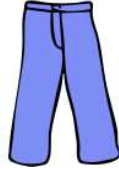
looked at Zaynab. “You can’t go to the



with a dirty



. Your



are dirty too.”

He changed her clothes and then they went to

the



. When they came back, Abu Zaynab

took Zaynab to the bathroom and put her in the



He gave her a bath and washed her hair. The water

was warm and there were lots of



. Zaynab had


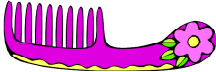

fun. When her bath was done, Abu Zaynab used a




to dry Zaynab off. He put a new




and clean

clothes on Zaynab. He also put  on Zaynab that smelled very good. Abu Zaynab got a  and combed Zaynab's hair. "Now you are clean alhamdulillah." Abu Zaynab said, "The Prophet ﷺ said, «Cleanliness is half of iman.»" Zaynab was very happy, but she'd had a long day. Zaynab tried to smile, but her  felt very heavy. Slowly they closed and soon Zaynab was asleep.

# *Zaynab Goes to the Zoo*

Zaynab has been learning about all of the different animals that  created. Today her parents are taking her to the zoo where she will see many of the animals she has learned about insha'Allah. After

they look at all of the animals they will have a  insha'Allah. When they get to the zoo the first animal

that Zaynab sees is a  . It is very big! Next

Zaynab sees a  . It is very tall! Next Zaynab sees a

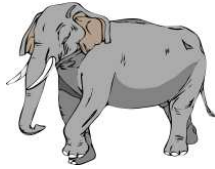


. It sits on a branch and changes colours.

Sometimes it is hard to see it. After Zaynab sees the



she sees an



. It is very big and

gentle. Next Zaynab sees a great big



. It sits

in the shade of a



and eats a piece of bamboo.

Next Zaynab sees a



. It looks like a



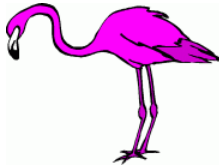
with stripes. Next Zaynab sees a



.

It has long legs and beautiful feathers. After

Zaynab sees the



she sees a



. He

roars very loudly subhana'Allah! Next Zaynab sees a



. It moves very slowly. Next Zaynab sees a



. It plays in the water to stay cool. After

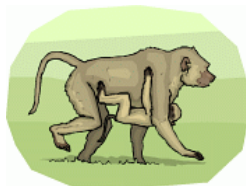
Zaynab sees the



she sees an



It has a long neck and long legs too. Next Zaynab sees a



carrying her baby across the grass. The

baby hangs on tight so it does not fall off.

After that Zaynab sees a beautiful



. It swims

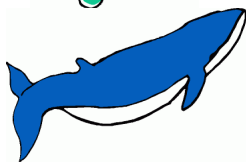
across a lake very gracefully masha'Allah. Next

Zaynab sees an



. It has six long arms! Next

Zaynab sees a



. It is the biggest animal on

the



! Allahu Akbar! Next Zaynab sees a



. When it slaps its flippers together it

sounds like it is clapping. The last animal that Zaynab

sees before they leave the zoo is a



. It is very

friendly and playful. It jumps in and out of the water

many times. The




is an excellent swimmer



masha'Allah. Zaynab saw many animals that




created. They all looked so different and did many

wonderful things. Zaynab likes Allah's creatures and

she is happy that  allowed her to go to the zoo to see them. But Zaynab feels sad because these wonderful animals have to live in the zoo instead of out in the wild where they came from. She makes dua' for


 to protect and help them. When Zaynab and her parents have seen all of the animals, Zaynab and her family sit on the grass and have their  . When



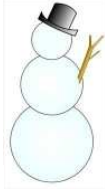


they are finished they throw their trash in the  .


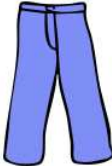



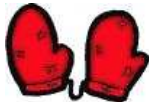
Now it's time to go  insha'Allah. Alhamdulillah

Zaynab had fun at the zoo!

# *Zaynab Learns the Seasons*

Allah created 4 seasons on the . The 4 seasons are: Winter, Spring, Summer and Fall.

In the winter the weather gets very cold. Brrrr!! In some places it .  build . Kids go play in the  with their . But before they go outside they have to put on warm

clothes for winter. They have to wear a warm  and warm  and warm . Then they have to wear a warm  with a  and .

And they can't forget to wear a pair of winter



. Sometimes it gets so cold that



cannot go outside. They must be patient and wait

until  sends warmer weather. After winter

comes spring. In the spring it



a lot. You

will need an



to help you stay dry

insha'Allah. You will also need to wear



to

keep your



dry insha'Allah. In the

spring beautiful





and



grow by the Will of

Allah . There are angels that Allah put in charge

of the  and the  Their job is to

push the clouds to the places that Allah wants it  
to  . The  is a mercy from Allah .


Without the  foods like  and 

would not grow and we would not have fresh



to drink. Alhamdulillah for the  ! After

the spring comes summer. In the summer it

gets very hot. The  shines brightly.



go to the



to have a



and to play.

Some



go



in the woods. They

build a camp



and sleep in a



instead of

a



. Other



like to go to the



and see the beautiful things



has created.



see



and tall



. After summer

comes fall. In the fall the weather gets colder and

the



on the



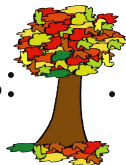
turn different colours.

The






look different with their new leaves.

Now they look like this:



. In the fall you have to

wear a  or a nice warm  when you go outside. It is beautiful in the fall. All of the seasons are wonderful. They are just one of the many amazing things that  has created.

# *Zaynab Learns the Five Senses*

There are many ways that we learn things.



has given us things to help us learn. One of the ways we

learn things is with our **5** senses. Our **5** senses are:



Alhamdulillah, we have **2**  to see

things with. We can see the  in the night sky. We

can see the  as they fly by. We can see the

that sails on the quiet sea. And I can see the



growing next to me. We can see the  so

big and tall and we know that  created it all.

Alhamdulillah, we have   that we use to touch.

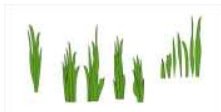
For this we should thank  so much. With our

 we can touch the soft petals of a  . And

we can touch the hard shell of a  before she goes.




We can touch the  that grandma made for

snack; we can touch the  that we wear on our

back. We can touch the  that  made

to grow; and in the winter we can touch the cold white




. Alhamdulillah, we have   



on our head so we can hear when mother says it's time

for  . With our    we can hear the



as it drives down the street; and we can

hear the  sing as we wake up from our sleep.

We can hear the best thing that  revealed to 



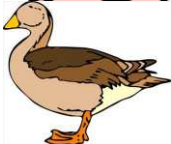


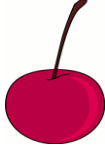





man (عليه السلام); we can hear the beautiful words of the






. Alhamdulillah, we have a  to smell.

Even with  closed, smelling different things,

our  can tell. It can tell us what smells good and

what will make us say *yuck*! Our  can tell us if we are smelling a  or a . Our  can tell us if we are smelling a  or a . And it can tell us if our  is  or . Our  can smell things that are sweet and things that are sour. It can smell the wonderful smell of a new spring .



Smelling is a very important thing indeed; and  gave us one more sense that we need. Alhamdulillah,  gave us a  to taste. Some foods are sweet, sour, salty or bitter but we should not waste. On our




there are taste buds on the front, sides and back.

These little buds help us enjoy our favourite snack.

Now let's learn about some things that people like to



eat.  are salty and  is sweet.



are bitter and a  tastes sour. But many foods are so good I could eat them for an hour! So say

alhamdulillah that  gave  5 senses to you and to

me; a  to smell,  to touch, a  to taste,

to  hear and  to see.

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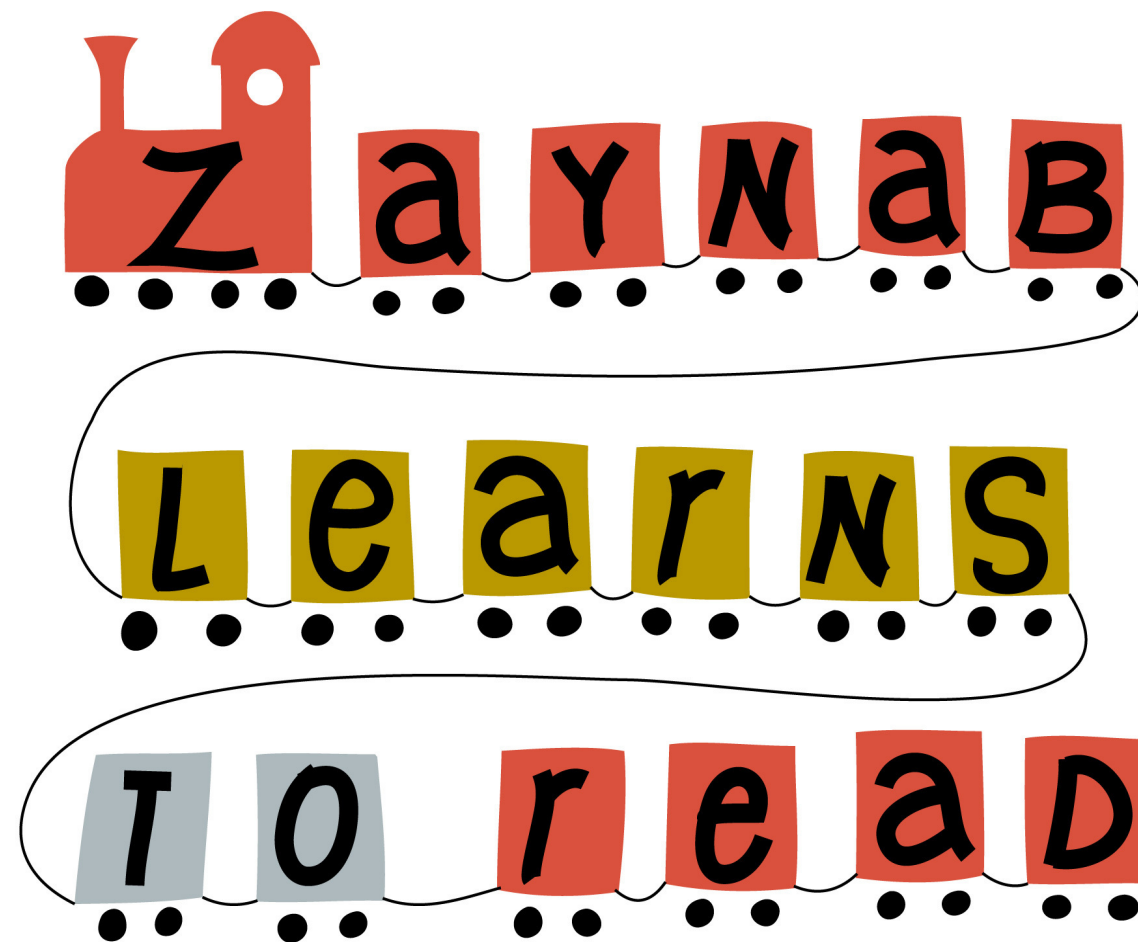
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